



South West Oxfordshire Locality Group

PCN discussions held with SW PPGs as at June 2019



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	PRACTICE	Have you engaged your PPG Y/N?	Date(s) of face to face meetings held or planned	Any other engagement carried out.	Outcomes, learning and other comments
1	Abingdon Surgery - James	Y	Briefed Chair April 2019 but no full mtg yet. DONM = 27.6.19	No	None at this stage
2	Berinsfield Health Centre - Rita	Y	25.4.19	 Health Centre News.docx	We briefed our PPG in our intentions to form a PCN with 3 neighbouring practices. We described what would be likely to happen, as per the attached document. We have explained that this was a logical process as the 4 practices are already working closely together and a merge is being considered. The next PPG meeting is in October and by then we'll likely to be able to engage the PPG in specific/ common projects that are likely to be developed in the future.
3	Church Street Practice - Kate	Y	We have discussed at recent PPG meetings	 PCN Staff Bulletin.pdf	We have also shared the attached bulletin which have produced for staff about the Wantage Network. Going forward PCN will be a standing item on each agenda and their help will be enlisting about meeting some of the challenges proposed
4	Clifton Hampden Surgery - Taz	Y	29.5.19	N	PPG felt unenthusiastic, unclear what benefits were (advised re improved sustainability for us as small practice, opportunity to feel part of larger group), PPG felt it was 'top down led' . Patients expressed they were not keen on joining with other PPGs and felt there would be a loss of individuality / practice ethos.
5	Didcot Health Centre – Jackie or Sarah	Yes	April 10 th & May 22 nd 26.6.19	Mention of PCNs and their anticipated role in latest version of PPG newsletter (which is distributed by e-mail/paper copy)	PPG Cttee understand that PCNs do not mean the (imminent) merging of the three Didcot practices. Dr Stainthorp to attend AGM on Wed 26 th June. Giving talk on the future of Healthcare provision in Didcot – including PCNs etc Shelagh Garvey (Chair of our PPG) is also Chair of SWOLF and has been kept informed of developments by Jonathan Crawshaw & team

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6	Long Furlong MC - Diana	Y	28.3.19 email 4.4.19		Patient Group was interested to hear about PCNs – they had suggestions regarding social prescribing / referrals but was more concerned regarding Abingdon housing growth and venues that are accessible for the SWOLF to meet.
7	Malthouse Surgery - David	Not yet but will	Virtual group		Will be advising in the next planned practice Newsletter and also on the website.
8	Marcham Road Health Centre - Rose	Y	April 29th, Planning to meet next Monday June 24th		Last time just told them the basics of the 4 practices wanting to form the PCN. At the time of the meeting wasn't even a definite agreement that it would be the 4 practices although we had all agreed. We hope to get them involved in finding out the needs of the population /community; possibly doing surveys and working out what everyone would like or need from the PCN this will be discussed at meeting on 24 th June
9	Newbury Street Practice - Karen	Y	We have discussed at recent PPG meetings	As Church Street	We have engaged our PPG in the Network contract with a discussion at a meeting last month and also provided a newsletter outlining the process. They have been enthusiastic so far and we aim to keep them updated as the process develops.
10	Oak Tree Health Centre - Mark	Y	24/06/2019	No, but possibly a joint presentation to Didcot PPGs by the Clinical Director in July	tba

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11	White Horse Practice – David / Anne	Y	25.2.19, 5.3.19, 4.6.19		<p>February 25 2019 outlined the emergence of PCNs. A full powerpoint presentation about the then available information on PCN's was made.</p> <p>March 5 2019 - this was to discuss the possible Practices WHMP might work with to create a PCN. The PPG were asked to feedback their consolidated view via the Chairman of preferred partner for the PCN.</p> <p>June 4 2019 - a statement about the submission to OCCG was sent to the members of the PPG following the sending of the details requested for May 15th ,2019.</p> <p>The sharing of the initial ideas of which other Practice to align with to create our PCN was very much appreciated by our PPG. They felt a sense of involvement and were able to discuss the idea of going with various 'Partners' and ultimately advise us (the Practice) of their considered view.</p>
12	Woodlands Medical Centre – Samuel	Y	22.7.19	PCNs discussed at PPG committee meeting, public evening meeting organised for 22 nd July	Outcomes, learning and other comments – Feedback to be collate post public meeting.

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Appendix A Contract requirement

The [Network Contract DES specification 2019/20](#) states:

4.4.4 Patient engagement

- a. GP member practices within the PCN will have requirements relating to patient engagement under their primary medical services contracts. The PCN will therefore be expected to reflect those requirements by engaging, liaising and communicating with their collective registered population in the most appropriate way, informing and/or involving them in developing new services and changes related to service delivery. This includes engaging with a range of communities, including 'seldom heard' groups.
- b. The PCN will be required to provide reasonable support and assistance to the commissioner in the performance of its duties to engage patients in the provision of and/or reconfiguration of services where applicable to the registered population.

Appendix B Information for each practice to bring to the locality meeting

- a) Have you engaged your PPG Y/N?
- b) Date(s) of face to face meetings held or planned
- c) Any other engagement carried out.
- d) Outcomes, learning and other comments